

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 794

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Case Duckworth, 2008
Salutatorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Case Duckworth is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Duckworth has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Case Duckworth has earned an exemplary 3.96 grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, such as Boy Scouts of America, Sevier County High School Jazz Band, American Field Service, Praise Band, Youth Choir, and several mission trips; and

WHEREAS, Case is also the deserving recipient of numerous awards and honors, including being named a semi-finalist in the National Club Scholarship Program and in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, in addition to qualifying for and becoming a member of the National Honor Society, the National Society of High School Scholars and the National Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Duckworth's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success in college through the auspices of several prestigious scholarships; and

WHEREAS, Case's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Morgan and Sharon Duckworth, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Case Duckworth's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Sevier County High School Salutatorian, Mr. Case Duckworth, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.